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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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(X) This application is a Divisional of prior application 09/296,695, April 21, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/174,971, filed October 19, 1998, entitled BARRIER-COATED POLYESTER which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/953,595, filed October 17, 1997 and also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from provisional application Serial No. 60/078,641, filed March 19, 1998

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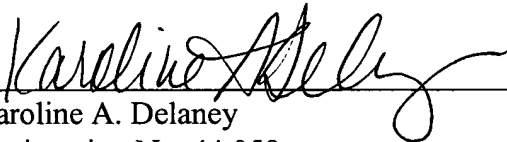
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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